

## SHORTER HOURS IN PRIMARY GRADES

**Town School Committee Receives a Petition From 200 Citizens, Praying For Not More Than Four Hours of School For Children From Five to Eight Years Old—Miss Donohue Made Principal at Occum—Other Appointments.**

The town school committee held a meeting Friday evening in the office of the secretary, Thomas J. Kelly, and besides Mr. Kelly there were present H. M. Lerou, S. B. Palmer, C. O. Murphy, Dr. F. J. Cassidy and Supt. Edward J. Graham. In the absence of Chairman Henry A. Tirrell, H. M. Lerou presided. A letter from Chairman Tirrell, who is at Harwichport, Mass., was received and contained suggestions regarding the work of the committee. The following petition was received and discussed:

To the Town School Committee, Town of Norwich: We, the undersigned, respectfully bring to the attention of the town school committee of the town of Norwich the fact that in many of our schools children of five to eight years of age are required to attend a five hour school day of two sessions, and because we consider such a day too great a tax physically upon children of so young an age, we request that the school day for children of primary grades be shortened to one session of not less than three nor more than four hours. We believe that with shorter hours the children can concentrate a less worried attention upon their studies, and that better results can be obtained without the danger of overstrain which the present long school day involves.

The petition was signed by over 200 persons, and at the head of the list were the signatures of the following:

physicians: N. P. Smith, E. H. Linnell, C. E. Stark, L. B. Almy, D. J. Shaban, H. M. Pollack, R. W. Kimball, W. K. Tingley, Patrick Cassidy, E. J. Harper, Anthony Peck, Edward P. Brewer, J. J. Donohue, Lester E. Walker, W. S. C. Perkins, E. J. Brophy, George Thompson, and E. J. Jones, D. D. S.

After discussion the petition was referred to Supt. Graham for consideration in making up his schedule. The petition will be given due consideration by the committee.

The visiting and examining committee reported that Miss Julia M. Donohue had been selected as principal of the Occum school. Miss Donohue has been principal of a school at West Chester. Miss Mary A. Sullivan has been engaged to teach the lower grades of the East Great Plain school. Last year she taught in the Bridge district. Further appointments were delayed, that Superintendent Graham might confer with Supervising Principals Coniston, Newton and McNamara and report at the next session.

It was voted to continue the Scotland road school as last year. Miss Grace Henderson was re-engaged as teacher. It was voted to discontinue the double desk system in the Greenville school.

It was voted that the different districts be given credit for all rebates due as unexpired premiums on insurance policies.

The meeting was adjourned to next Tuesday.

**MRS. MARY PALMER PELLETT**  
103 YEARS OLD TODAY.

She Enjoys Good Health and is About Her Home on Broadway Daily.

Today Mrs. Mary Palmer Pellett, widow of Luther Pellett, who quietly observed her 103rd birthday at her home, No. 121 Broadway, where she has resided many years. Mrs. Pellett enjoys good health and is quite well preserved mentally. She is about the house every day, but has not been out in some time.

To avoid undue excitement, there will be no marked observance of the anniversary today, but the date will be noted by gifts of flowers and with other attentions from close friends and relatives who have made it a custom in years past to visit the aged lady on her birthday.

Mrs. Pellett, with her husband, came to this city to reside 45 years ago. Shortly after settling here Mr. Pellett, who was engaged in the grocery business, built the house on Broadway in which Mrs. Pellett now resides. Mr. Pellett died 40 years ago. Since the death of Mrs. Pellett's husband, she has enjoyed the distinction of being the oldest woman in Norwich.

Mrs. Pellett is the last of twelve children of Walter Palmer and Martha Pendleton. She was born on the old Palmer place in Preston. There are two nieces living, Miss Mary J. Palmer and Mrs. A. A. Brown, and a nephew, Rev. Frank Palmer.

**BUSTER ELIONSKY**  
WILL TRY CHANNEL.

Norwich to New London Swimmer is Going to Boston Light First.

Harry Elionsky of New London, having made the swim from Norwich to New London with ease, now wants to swim the English channel. He will first make the swim from Charlestown bridge to Boston light. He has set Sept. 3 for this swim, and he has now decided not to swim the route one way, but to swim from the bridge to the light and then turn over and swim back.

The distance from the bridge to the light is nine miles, but the cross tides make a straight course impossible, and he must go some 14 miles, so if Elionsky swims down and back he will cover 28 miles.

He intends to get some Boston newspaper, if possible, to take charge of the swim and pay the few expenses connected with it and possibly offer a purse to Elionsky or any other swimmer who will cover the distance.

Finances bother Elionsky more than endurance or any other feature of the long swim. "It costs me quite a little every time I make a swim," he says. "I have to hire boats to follow and men to go in the boats. I'm going to try to get some Boston sporting editor to take charge of my swim from Charlestown bridge to Boston light. I'm going to make the swim anyway, and that will be my last free swim. I expect to make a business of long distance swimming now. I'm going to

try to swim the English channel. Lots of people have tried to swim from Charlestown bridge to Boston light, but only half a dozen have succeeded. I want to swim both ways to make it more of a feat."

**CITY MISSION**  
HAS MANY NEEDS.

Opening of School Year Presents Problem in Furnishing Children's Wear.

With the opening of the school year, so near at hand, the City Mission will have need of all the second-hand clothing its friends choose to give it, says Charles A. Northrop, city missionary, especially in the line of children's wear, including most of all, shoes. Shoes, even if somewhat worn, need not be withheld. They can and will be repaired and made to serve further use. There is never a surplus of children's wear.

If the friends of the mission will gather together what they have to spare of beds, bedding, baby carriages, household furniture and all kinds of wearing apparel, magazines, toys and such like things, and notify the rooms, their gifts will be called for. Scarcely anything usable will come amiss. Telephone 372 early or write to headquarters, No. 9 Washington street.

**Connecticut Patents.**

The list of Connecticut patents for the week ending Aug. 20, 1912, as furnished from the office of P. H. Allen, follows: Charles H. Bedell and G. E. Edgar, New London, ventilating and cooling system for batteries; E. J. Boyer and J. P. R. and H. M. Grelat, New Haven, buttonhole attachment for sewing machines; Michael Cullen, Hartford, stove; James M. Evans, Westport, amplifier for talking machines; Lewis R. Helm, Danbury, ironing machine; Thor H. Lange, Bridgeport, lamp; J. Minerva, Waterville, sheet metal box; Edwin A. Reeves, Milford, mechanism for operating gas meter valves; Albert P. Rockwell and C. F. Schmeitz, Bristol, cushioning device; Charles F. Smith, Bridgeport, rubber band; Robert L. Wilcox, Watertown, mechanical movement; Milton E. Moss, Hartford, design, game board; Acme Wire Co., New Haven, trade mark, electric saw; Collins Co., Collinsville, trade mark, plows and parts thereof; Collins Co., Collinsville, trade mark, certain named cutlery and tools; Cott-a-Lap Co., New Haven, trade mark, size for coating walls.

**Boys Taken in Charge.**

Joseph Barry, aged 13, and Anthony Lesionowski, aged 12, arrested Thursday evening by the police, pleaded guilty to a charge of burglary when presented in police court Friday morning. The former was taken in charge by Rev. Hugh Trepan, who will send him to the St. John's institution at Deep River.

Sentence on Lesionowski was deferred to Monday and the boy was placed in charge of Rev. J. J. Ambol.

Neptune park cottagers are mourning the death of Walter S. Garde's big dachshund Hans, at his summer home in the park. Hans was an animal familiar to patrons of the Gable hotels in Hartford and New Haven.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch*

All Trolleys Lead To

*The Boston Store*

The Business Center of Norwich

# SCHOOL TIME

Reluctant feet will soon be treading the way to school, for the schoolmaster is abroad and his summons is imperative. Active minds demand active bodies, and active bodies require clothing which will withstand the strenuous wear to which young America will subject it. Every why hath a wherefore, and the wherefore of the popularity of BOSTON STORE CHILDREN'S WEAR lies in its goodness and its low price.

**Ready-to-wear Department**  
SECOND FLOOR

**A Clean-up Sale of Wash Dresses**

WASH DRESSES in lawns and fancy striped materials in colors which are really good. They are all pretty little dresses in the very latest designs and well trimmed. Value up to \$3.00.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$1.48**

SEVENTY-FIVE FINE WASH DRESSES AT CLEAN-UP PRICES. Fine striped and checked gingham, lawn, voiles, ruffles, etc., all of this season's most desirable fabrics in fact are included. We have divided them into two lots for disposal. Values \$2.50 to \$3.98.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$2.69 and \$3.75**

**WOMEN'S WHITE LAWN WAISTS**, prettily trimmed with lace and embroidery. There is a good variety of styles in this lot. Short sleeves or long and high or low neck models. Value \$1.50.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 48c**

**In Fine Millinery**

**Special Values**

TURKISH TOWELING FINE TURKISH WHICH WERE \$1.25 TO \$1.98.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 89c**

BEACH HATS, made of fine peanut straw braid. They make most attractive and inexpensive outing hats. Former price 35c.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 12½c**

**Domestic and White Goods**

PLAID BLANKETS—We are going to sell Saturday one lot of large size Plaid Blankets which are worth every cent of \$2.25. The colorings are all good.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$1.95**

WHITE RATINE—This is the newest white fabric and has attained great popularity. Full 40 inches wide and sells regularly for 79c.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 65c**

**Rug and Drapery Department**

ALL LEATHER SUIT CASE, valued at \$5.00. This splendid case has heavy brass lock of the best quality, is well riveted, has brass clamps and short straps. The case is lined. Medium weight.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$3.75**

JAPANESE MATTING RUGS—We have a small number of these high grade Rugs still left and will sell them at a great reduction. They are 9 by 9 in size and sell usually for \$2.65.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$1.95**

WOOL AND FIBRE MATTING RUGS in very desirable patterns.

Size 9 by 12, regular price \$9.00

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$7.25**

Size 8-3 by 10-6, regular price \$8.25

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$6.75**

**Glove Department**

50c CHAMOISETTE GLOVES in the natural color and grey. These are the correct length for the short sleeves.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 42c**

LONG SILK GLOVES in black or white.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 69c**

**Notion Department**

NEUSS' PIN SHEETS—These are 60 count and each sheet contains both black and white heads in assorted sizes. Regular price 5c.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 3c**

IRON HOLDERS—Will give complete protection from the heat of the iron. Good weight and texture. Value 5c.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 3c**

24 YARD WHITE TWILLED TAPE in medium weight. Regular price 15c.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 10c**

**Leather Goods Department**

LEATHER WRIST BAGS IN BLACK AND COLORS AT CLEAN-UP PRICES.

Value \$2.50 to \$2.99

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$1.75**

Value \$2.25 to \$2.98

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$1.98**

Value \$4.50 to \$5.98

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL \$2.98**



## SCHOOL HOSIERY

CHILDREN'S MEDIUM WEIGHT BLACK HOSE—A splendid medium weight, single ribbed hose in sizes 6 to 10.

**SPECIAL, 9c A PAIR, THREE PAIR FOR 25c**

MISSIE'S EXTRA FINE RIBBED HOSE—We can supply this especially smooth wearing hose in either black or tan. Sizes 4½ to 10. A regular 15c quality.

**SPECIAL, 11c A PAIR**

BOYS' BLACK COTTON HOSE—Your choice of two different ribs. A one and one cotton or a corduroy rib in sizes 6 to 10.

**SPECIAL, 11c A PAIR**

BOYS' MEDIUM WEIGHT BLACK HOSE—A high grade, full fashioned hose in the one and one rib. Sizes 7 to 10. A regular 25c hose.

**SPECIAL, 19c A PAIR**

MISSIE'S SILK LISLE HOSE—We offer here an extra fine ribbed hose, seamless and woven to fit, in sizes 6 to 9½. We have these in black, tan and white.

**25c A PAIR**

BOYS' LIGHT WEIGHT HOSE for present wear. This is a fine ribbed stocking in black only, in a full line of sizes from 6 to 10. This hose bears the "LION" brand, which is a guarantee of excellence. FAST DYE.

**25c A PAIR**

CADET SEAMLESS HOSE for the boys or girls who give hard wear to their stockings. We carry these superlatively good hose in two weights both of which are reinforced with good stout Irish linen at both heel and toe. All sizes.

**25c A PAIR**

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Our Stationery Department is well supplied with the countless little things which school time demands, and at the lowest prices.

## PADS AND TABLETS

We have a large assortment of Pads and Tablets in all sizes, both ruled and plain, for either pencil or pen.

1c — 2c — 3c — 5c — 10c

PENS — PENCILS — PEXHOLDERS — RULERS — ERASERS — STRAPS, ETC., — IN GREAT VARIETY.

PENCIL BOXES 5c, 10c, 25c

SCHOOL BAGS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS 25c up

INKS — MUCILAGE — PASTE 5c and 10c

## FOR THE SCHOOL DRESSES

BATES' GINGHAMS—These good domestic gingham are too well known to need comment. 27 inches wide, in plain colors, seersucker stripes, checks and plaids.

**12½c A YARD**

NAUSHON ZEPHYR GINGHAMS which rival the imported in texture, color and finish. THE COLORS ARE ABSOLUTELY FAST. Their finish and durability is superb. We carry a wide range of patterns in stripes, plaids, checks and solid colors.

**15c A YARD**

GALATEA CLOTH—This is just the weight for boys' suits, and has wonderful wearing qualities. 28 inches wide.

**17c A YARD**

"KINDERGARTEN CLOTH" is one of the best materials for boys' suits, ladies' and children's wash dresses. It is slightly lighter in weight than Galateia Cloth, a straight weave, and it is all yarn dyed, the colors guaranteed fast. 30 inches wide.

**25c A YARD**



**The Reid Hughes Co**

## Toilet Goods Department

**SPECIAL OFFER FOR THIS ONE DAY ONLY**

To each customer making a fifty cent purchase at this department we will give entirely free a 50c jar of the genuine Palmolive Cream.

**FREE—SATURDAY ONLY**

10c EXTRA LARGE PACKAGE PAPER in rolls.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 7c, 4 for 25c**

15c TIN OF TALCUM POWDER—A high grade talcum powder which is put up in pound tin with after top. Three standard odors usually selling in this grade of powder for 15c a tin.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 10c**

## Stationery Department

HURDY ENVELOPES in letter and fist—superior in style, quality and finish. Value 10c a package.

**TWO PACKAGES FOR 15c**

## Kitchenware Department

WIRE COAT HANGERS—We are going to sell a remarkably good, strong Coat Hanger.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 25c A DOZEN**

## Art Goods Department

CHILDREN'S EMBROIDERY CLASS 9 to 11 o'clock.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY, THIS CLASS WILL BE UNDER THE PERSONAL DIRECTION OF MISS LEWIS, MANAGER OF THE ART GOODS DEPARTMENT IN ONE OF BOSTON'S BIG STORES.

## Wash Goods Department

**SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY**—One lot of COTTON WASH GOODS, comprising Fancy Dress Voiles, Cotton Foulards and Fine Ticking Stripes. These sold at prices ranging from 15c to 19c.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 7c**

## Men's Furnishings Department

"FLEXO" SOFT COLLAR in white, tan, grey and lavender. This is the collar which will not wilt or crush. The regular 36c quality.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 17c**

\$1.00 NEGLIGENCE SHIRTS—For Saturday we place on sale our entire line of dollar Negligence Shirts with attached cuffs, and our dollar Soft Collar Outing Shirts.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 77c**

25c SILK FOUR-IN-HANDS—These fancy Four-in-hands are to be had in either the open end or reversible. The newest patterns are included.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 15c**

## Muslin Underwear Dept.

LADIES' LONG SKIRTS which we usually sell for 80c, made of good muslin, tucked and finished with ruffles.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 59c**

50c LADIES' CREPE NIGHT ROBES with low neck and short sleeves, made of the popular crepe fabric, which is cool and summery and requires no ironing.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 99c**

## Infant's Wear Department

75c SEERSUCKER ROMPERS—The only play time clothing for the little ones which gives freedom of movement and complete protection. These come in pink-and-white and blue-and-white combinations. They all have the square neck and short sleeves.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 59c**

## Silk Department

55 INCH BLACK MESSALINE—This is a beautiful, soft, lustrous silk, which is firm in weave and it comes in a width which makes it cut most advantageously. Here is an opportunity to get your black silk dress at a remarkable reduction.

**SATURDAY, SPECIAL 77c**

SATURDAY SPECIALS

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

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Don't Miss This Opportunity

OWING TO BREAK IN LAMB MARKET WE ARE ABLE TO GIVE YOU SOME MEAT BARGAINS THIS WEEK. COME EARLY AND GET FIRST CHOICE.

Your Purchases Delivered In City for 5 Cents.

Genuine Spring Lamb Legs, - lb. 10c

Genuine Lamb Fores, - - - lb. 7c

Genuine Lamb Loins - - - lb. 8c

Lamb Chops, - - - - 3 lbs. 25c

Prime Rib Roast - - - lb. 15c

Fancy Chuck Roast - - lb. 10c

Fancy Boneless Rib Rolls lb. 12½c

Boneless Pot Roast

STEAK

SIRLOIN PORTERHOUSE ROUND

All Cut From Heavy Steer Beef

lb. 18c

CHUCK STEAK 2 lbs. 25c

FANCY NATIVE FOWL, drawn, lb. 22c

FANCY NATIVE VEAL to roast, lb. 14c

All Cuts Corned Beef, sugar cured, lb. 10½c

SALT PORK, 15c value, lb. 9½c

Mohican Full Grass Creamery BUTTER lb. 29c 3 lbs. 85c

PEANUT BUTTER 2 lbs. 23c

Mealy Cooking POTATOES, peck... 25c

CABBAGE, head..... 5c

CUCUMBERS, 4 for ...5c

Granulated SUGAR in cloth sack—10 lbs. 58c

Fresh Fluffy COCOANUT, lb. .... 15c

Onion SALAD, 2 bots. 17c

Seedless RAISINS 3 pkgs. .... 25c

PURE LARD 2 lbs. 25c

TABLE BUTTER lb. .... 27c

Yellow ONIONS 4 quarts ..... 15c

TOMATOES, 4 lbs. for 10c

Yellow TURNIPS, pk. 23c

Royal Gift FLOUR 1-8 barrel ..... 79c

Evaporated PEACHES lb. .... 10c

Hire's Root Beer EXTRACT, bottle ... 15c

CORNSTARCH, pkg... 5c

FRESH EGGS dozen ..... 23c Every egg guaranteed

NATIVE EGGS dozen .....31c

Sweet POTATOES 4 lbs. .... 15c

ORANGES, dozen.... 25c

GRAPE FRUIT, 3 for 25c

Confectioners' Powdered SUGAR, 3 lbs..... 19c

Thomas' BAKED BEANS 3 cans ..... 25c

Soda - Oyster CRACKERS, 2 lbs.... 15c

AT 4 p. m.

Hot Baked BEANS quart ..... 12c

Hot BROWN BREAD, loaf ... 8c

Our Best BREAD, loaf ... 3c

Jelly Doughnuts dozen ..... 8c